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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 3624

Ashar AZIZ, et al.

Examiner: Daniel S. Felten

Serial No.: 09/911,925

Filed on: July 23, 2001

For: APPROACH FOR DETERMINING AN
AMOUNT TO BILL A CUSTOMER FOR THE
USE OF RESOURCES

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Respectfully submitted,

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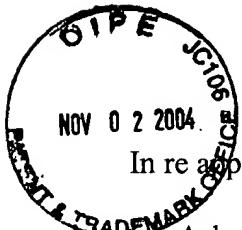
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 26, 2004.